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Use this worksheet to plan your staffing for the Functional Team members needed for your emergency communication response. Don't forget to consider individuals from some such as State/County/local Health Department, partners, volunteers, contractors, and other government agencies.

Site Name	Date

Team / Function	Qualifications/Skills Needed	# of Staff Needed	Potential Staff Member (Contact Information)	Training Needed?
Leadership (Command and Control)	 Decision-making authority Management skills Spokesperson skills 			
Content and Clearance	 Senior Science Officer Senior Administrative Officer Senior Communications Officer Message Development 			

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Clinician Communications	Knowledge of clinician environmentAnalytical skills			
Communication Monitoring and Research				

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Government Communications				
Hotline				

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Team / Function	Qualifications/Skills Needed	# of Staff Needed	Potential Staff Member (Contact Information)	Training Needed?
Media				
Web				

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 Risk communication principles Message development Communication skills 	 Message development 			

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